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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 6, 2007

This paper is in response to the final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2007. The response to the final office action is due on or before October 9, 2007 (October 6, 2007 being a Saturday and October 8, 2007 being a federal holiday). A petition for a three-month extension of time and the required fee are filed herein.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are made in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are shown starting on page 5 of this paper.